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The wonderful success of our "Sir Knight" \$4.00 Shoe is a tribute to merit grateful to the manufacturers. "Sir Knight" means "GOOD VALUE"—and that means volumes.

The Shoe shown below is the Tournament toe. There are eleven other toes. All sizes and widths. Your size is among them.

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A Remedy Has Been Discovered and Perfected by Years of Scientific Study Which Will Positively Cure Indigestion Even in its Worst Stage.

Well-Known Druggists Here in St. Louis Give Testimony That Can't Be Overlooked.

The market is covered with so-called dyspepsia cures; but experiment. Your doctor and your druggist will both tell you that the formula under which EUPESPIA TABLETS is prepared is the simplest and surest remedy ever offered to the general public for the cure of indigestion, loss of appetite, bloated stomach, heartburn, sleeplessness, catarrh of stomach, acid fermentation and all other accompanying ailments. EUPESPIA TABLETS invigorate and restore the debilitated digestive functions, thus making it impossible for disease to lay hold on you. Their timely aid removes the necessity of calling a physician for the many little ills that beset mankind.

Read what prominent local druggists say about Eupesia Tablets.

We have a constant and rapidly increasing demand for EUPESPIA TABLETS. Reports that dyspepsia from customers indicate plainly that EUPESPIA TABLETS will all sins be claimed for them. WOLFE-WILSON DRUG CO., ST. LOUIS.

EUPESPIA TABLETS give our customers such perfect satisfaction is why we believe we recommend them.

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Eupesia Tablets are sold by every first-class druggist or direct for \$1.00 for full treatment. Your money returned if they fail. Three days' treatment and treatise on stomach disorders mailed free.

Eupesia Chemical Co., 235 East Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

## 75c TO \$1.50 EXCURSION

TO ANA, SHELLEVILLE, MATTOON, AND ROUND.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, via BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Train leaves Union Station at 1:23 a. m.

MINISTER VISITS BARRINGTON.

Sick Woman Wishes to See Man Held on Murder Charge.

The Reverend H. C. St. Clair, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, visited F. Seymour Barrington, who is held on a charge of murder, in the Clayton Jail yesterday, and administered the sacrament of holy communion. The prisoner's condition was about the same as on the preceding day.

A report reached Clayton yesterday that the trousers of McCann, who Barrington is accused of killing, had been found at the place and saw a pair of trousers that had been found along the railroad tracks at that place. McCann wore light trousers on the night of his disappearance, and the deputy was satisfied that those found yesterday were not his.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lacke of No. 324 North Taylor avenue visited Clayton yesterday to see the prisoner. Lacke said his wife was sick and wanted to see Barrington, and he thought the trip would do her good. The prisoner was asleep when they went to the jail, and he was not disturbed.

## GIRL'S ODD NAME "TIONA" CLEARED MYSTERY OF BIRTH.

Through It Miss Tiona King of Bloomington Is Able to Find Her Relatives and Recover a Tidy Fortune Left to Her by Her Grandparents, Whom She Never Knew—Was Adopted While an Infant and Did Not Know Her Father's Name.



A Bloomington girl, whose odd Christian name led to her discovery of her real name and recovery of her inheritance.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 13.—Because she bore a unique name, Tiona King, one of Bloomington's fairest daughters, learned of relatives of whom she had never known, and cleared up the mystery of her parents and also became the heiress to a small fortune.

The story reads like a fairy tale. Miss Tiona is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King of this city. She is 15 years of age. Being without children of their own, Mr. and Mrs. King visited the girl's Industrial Home in this city nearly sixteen years ago, and selected a wee baby, whose prattling attracted them, and gave the child a home and every advantage of education and training.

The foster parents were informed that the mother had died at Leroy, this county, shortly after the birth of the babe, and that the father had disappeared before the birth and had never since been heard from.

About all the parents left the child was its euphonious name of Tiona. That name,

however, was instrumental in clearing up the mystery of the girl's parentage.

A local paper recently contained a small item stating that Miss Tiona King had been entertaining friends from Chicago. As the name Tiona was an odd one it appeared strongly to Miss Belle Craig of Leroy, as it was that of a former friend.

She supposed that the finding of such a name would lead to nothing; but, becoming interested, decided to make inquiries concerning the Bloomington girl. She learned that Miss Tiona was a spending, and, pursuing her inquiries further, discovered the particulars of the birth and also that the parents formerly resided in Kinmundy, Marion County.

William James, now a resident of Kinmundy, is a cousin of the girl and one of the few blood relations. Upon writing to Kinmundy, it was learned that Miss Tiona was the heiress to a tract of twenty-seven acres of land at the edge of Kinmundy, which is worth a large sum.

The grandparents of the girl, both of whom are deceased, left this legacy to the child, but it was never supposed that it would be claimed. The name of the girl's parents was Butler, and there is a possibility that the father may be living, although he has been missing for sixteen years.

She was charged with stealing a cape from Florence Miller.

"Have you ever been arrested before?" asked Judge Moore of the defendant.

"Yes," she replied.

"Where you in the Penitentiary?"

"Yes."

"How long?"

"How is that?" Judge Moore inquired.

"You are not the innocent country girl who was pardoned by Governor Stephens?"

The defendant replied that she was. It has since been ascertained that the girl replied to the question under a misapprehension.

She thought Judge Moore asked if she is an innocent country girl. The defendant does not know Ada Jones, the original "Innocent country girl," who was sent to the Penitentiary for theft and pardoned within a few days by Governor Stephens, who was led to believe that she was an innocent maid, when in fact the police had positive information that she was a confirmed thief and the pupil of such women as Mamie White and May Harrington.

Methodist Church Corner Stone Laid.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paxton, Ill., Aug. 13.—The corner stone of the new \$3,000 Methodist Episcopal brick church at Roberts, Ford County, Ill., was laid today. Doctor J. P. Robinson, Presiding Elder of the Kanawake District, officiated. The Reverend N. W. Atkins is pastor of the church.

Grace Melton Is Not the Original "Innocent Country Maid."

Grace Melton was sentenced to the Workhouse for ninety days yesterday morning by Judge Moore in the Court of Criminal Cor-

## The Secret of Pope Leo's Long Life

The great secret of his 93 years, his power and capacity, is diet. He ate for the good of his body. He let his mind tell him when to stop. He ate little, but he ate enough and it was of the best quality. He was born a physical weakling, had been inclined to sickness all his life and yet he toiled more hours, weighted with greater responsibilities, than any other living man. His diet consisted largely of vegetables, fruits and cereals. Follow this splendid example of rational self-control.

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## LAFAYETTE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOW FREE OF DEBT.

Mortgage and Notes of Indebtedness Will Be Destroyed at Sunday's Service.

All evidences of the former indebtedness of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church, including a mortgage and several notes, will be burned at a simple ceremony which will take place during the regular Sunday morning service.

After a sermon of thanksgiving by the pastor, the Reverend T. C. Carleton, the papers will be lighted and all documents concerning the debt of \$4,000 will be destroyed. The last note taken up amounted to \$500, and upon its payment the mortgage was surrendered.

When Mr. Carleton took charge of the Lafayette Park Church, seven and a half years ago, there was a debt on the building of \$4,000. When he had been pastor only four months the church was almost completely wrecked by the cyclone.

Some members contended that the already large debt, protracted the erection of a new building, but the pastor and his committee succeeded in securing enough funds to make a start, and the work of repair was completed.

In the last seven and a half years the members of the church have expended as a congregation for the old debt, the repairs and interest on borrowed money \$11,500. This is in addition to \$4,000 which is subscribed annually for the pastor's salary, missionary offerings and benevolent purposes.

During the present pastorate 750 persons have been added to the congregation. It has happened that there have been a great many withdrawals, and the present membership is about 600.

Mr. Carleton has resigned his charge, and September 1st the evangelistic field for an indefinite time. The congregation has decided not to take action concerning the calling of another pastor until after September 1st. Mr. Carleton's farewell sermon will be preached August 30.

ATTENDS 2,200 SERVICES IN YEAR.

Doctor McMurtry of Centenary Church to Go on Vacation Next Week.

The Reverend Doctor W. E. McMurtry, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South, since he came to his present charge, ten and a half months ago, has attended more than 2,200 services, all of them in his church. His diary shows that he has been out of his pulpit but twice during his present pastorate, one for special services at Sedalia, Mo., and the other time because of unavoidable circumstances.

He has received 642 persons into the church, baptized 120 persons, performed sixty-two marriage ceremonies and conducted forty-two funerals. With not more than a half dozen exceptions he has attended all the prayer meetings, sessions of the morning and afternoon Sunday schools, preaching services, revival meetings and Epworth League services. In addition to this he has made hundreds of pastoral calls.

The official board of his church has granted a vacation to him, and next week he will go to the Rocky Mountains. His vacation will extend up to a short time before the annual conference of the St. Louis district, which meets the middle of September, in Farmington, Mo.

Bound to the Grand Jury.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Newt Ferris was bound over to the United States District Court for trial on a charge of first-degree murder at the preliminary hearing today.

She shot and killed her husband at Kaw City last week. She claims she acted in self-defense.

## Good Sport in Colorado.

Colorado is almost the only portion of the United States where big game is still comparatively plentiful.

Leave the railroad behind you, hire a guide and plunge "into the interior" on horseback—that's the way to bag them.

All this costs money and takes time—but it's worth while.

Low rates via the Rock Island, June 1 to September 30. Information on request.

H. P. MANTZ, District Passenger Agent, 901 Olive St., St. Louis.

## RICH MINE OWNERS MAY DIG TUNNEL THEMSELVES.

Workmen Have Gone on Strike in Big Drainage Enterprise Because Union Men Are Not Used Exclusively.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 13.—Union miners working in the drainage tunnel were called out today by their executive officers.

The tunnel, which will drain most of the big mines of the district, would be completed in another week at the rate of progress heretofore maintained. The strike was ordered in consequence of the refusal of Superintendent Bainbridge to employ only union men.

"We will complete that tunnel if it takes the United States Army to protect the work, and if it is necessary for us to put on our working clothes and do the labor ourselves," said President Samuel Bernard of the El Paso Mining Company, which has the contract for building the tunnel.

It is not unlikely that rich mine owners and high-salaried miners will go into the big bore to take the places of the men called out today.

SENDS FAR FOR TITLE DEED.

World's Fair Employee Wishes to Sell Transvaal Property.

Johann Frederick Hendrik Ruseh, an employee of the World's Fair, yesterday sent a power of attorney to the law firm of Roux & Jacobs in Pretoria, South Africa, authorizing them to get a certificate of title to property located at the corner of Frederick and Rose Etter street in that town.

Before mailing it he went to Clayton and got a certificate from County Clerk Ruhl, attesting to the validity of the signature of Justice Campbell, the Magistrate, who took his affidavit.

The original title to the property was lost in 1898, when Ruseh, in company with others, who were not in good repute with the Transvaal Government, made a hurried exit from the country. Now, he wishes to dispose of the property, but first needs the evidence of title.

RESIGNS FROM POLICE COURT.

Webster Groves Official Cannot Hold Two Positions.

Henry L. Wilson of Webster Groves has resigned as Police Judge of that town. The resignation has been filed with the Board of Aldermen, but has not been acted upon.

The resignation followed an opinion rendered by City Counselor Smith to the effect that it was unlawful for Judge Wilson to hold two offices, as he is also City Treasurer. He was appointed to the latter position and elected to the police magistracy.

FOUND DEAD IN A PASTURE.

Booth Lawton Probably Thrown From Horse Near San Angelo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 13.—Booth Lawton, son of the live stock inspector of this county, was found dead in the Harris Bros' pasture on the Pecos. Indications are that he had roped a steer, was jerked off his mount and hurled to instant death, his neck being broken.

Falling to appear after being out some time, search was begun and his body found about twenty-four hours after death. The body was in. to claim their allotments, having been legally enrolled by the Dawes Commission.

Indians to Claim Their Lands.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 13.—A special train of ten coaches arrived today bearing 300 Mississippi Choctaw Indians en route to Atoka, I. T., to claim their allotments, having been legally enrolled by the Dawes Commission.

# FREE—GAS FIXTURES



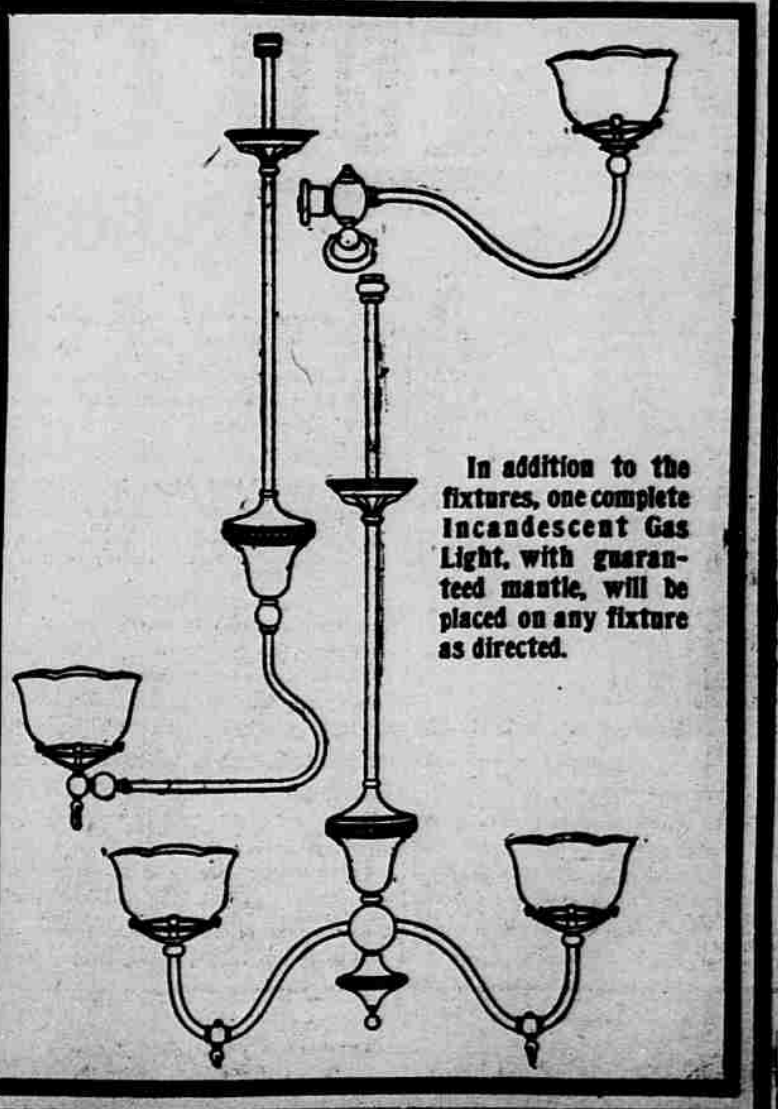
## THE PROPOSITION.

We will supply any house or flat in St. Louis (eight rooms or less, erected prior to January 1, 1903) with complete gas fixtures of handsome design and excellent material—absolutely free of charge. We will examine the house pipes in your home and test them free of charge. We will run pipes from our mains to your meter free of charge. We will send a man to you to explain or you can call for specific information.

## THE CONDITIONS.

You must use one dollar's worth of illuminating gas a month for twelve months. Gas shall not have been used previously in premises for lighting purposes. The house must be piped ready for the fixtures. Send or call for circular for further particulars. This opportunity is a rare one. Applications should be made early to insure prompt attention in placing service pipes from our mains to your house.

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